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Federal Communications Commission
Appeal of FCDL for Funding Yr 2006
"Request for Review" CC Docket No. 02-6

Re: 471 Application Number: 510708
Re: FRN 1407549

After the initial appeal made to USAC, we received USAC's decision as "Denied". The next move to be made requires an appeal to the FCC. A request for Review of USAC's decision is being requested. The form 471 for YR 9 Cell SVC included an incorrect Form 470 number, this problem led to the current conclusion.

- In December certification was sent in on our part stating the form 470 number 113680000525622 was correct. At the time, we were under the impression that the number was correct as it was supplied by our service provider.
- In January we received the Funding Commitment Decision Letter which stated our request for Funding was "Denied". The decision explanation stated that we did not provide the current establishing Form 470 number. At this point, a call was made to the SLD for clarification of the decision. It was then realized that we submitted an incorrect Form 470 number that was provided by the service provider. With further research we were able to track the correct Form 470 number, 175970000583158, through the Arizona Department of Administration.
- An appeal was submitted containing the above information on February 1st, 2007.
- On March 7, 2007 we received the decision of the appeal from USAC as "denied".

In the request for review we are asking that you take into consideration that the incorrect Form 470 number was provided to us by the service provider. In December we were going through a transition period as our E-rate specialist transferred to another area. Upon receiving notices from USAC contesting the incorrect Form 470 number provided, there was no understanding in how the number could be incorrect as it was provided by the service provider. As of now we have assigned a new E-rate specialist to oversee that situations similar to this are taken care of in an efficient manner.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by phone at (602) 304-3121 or by e-mail and copy my sub secretary Veronica Castro at veronica.castro@rsd.k12.az.us

Thank you,

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